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Sir:

In response to the outstanding official action of May 5, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 5, 2009, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above mentioned official action, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper:

**Remarks** the going on page 8 of this paper: